THE CONVALESCENT HOME

OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

AT WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR 1934

SCHOOL HOUR

POSTURE LESSON

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The year has passed quietly at the Convalescent Home, with much good work done in restoring the children to health and relieving suffering. During the year 494 children have been cared for, with a daily average of 70. Special examinations have been made of all the children and treatments given when needed—598 in all. A trained physiotherapist visits the Home five days a week. One hundred and twenty-three children have been given 2,444 treatments. Posture exercises are also given to those children who need them. One hundred and sixty-one children have been examined and 116 have had 679 treatments. The babies' ward has cared for 68 infants during the year. Some of these babies come to us after operations; but most of our cases are due to wrong feeding, and after some months under the

watchful care of our nurses and doctors return to their homes well or greatly improved.

Among all the children and the staff necessary to care for them, there have been only 27 cases of contagious diseases, such as chicken pox, whooping cough, etc.

Those children who are well enough attend school during the winter months. Miss White and her assistant are doing very good work in helping the children to keep up with their school grades. In the summer vacation a teacher comes to show the children how to play. The nursemaids, as part of their training, have to play games, etc., with the children.

Two hundred and thirty-five children have paid something for maintenance and 259 children were given free care.

A most interesting study of the cases treated at the Home since 1930 has recently been made by Dr. Harvey W. Spencer, physician of the Home. The great need of providing

suitable care for children with rheumatic hearts has long been recognized, but until this year it was not thought possible to provide the necessary quiet. At the urgent request of the doctors, however, treatment of certain children was undertaken with encouraging results. The managers wish to express to Dr. Spencer their appreciation of the valuable work done by him during the year.

The school for nursery maids has had a successful year—a class of 20 graduating in November.

Mrs. Robert Amory, secretary of the Board of Managers for many years, has resigned. Mrs. Amory gave much time and thought to the Home; her interest in it was keen; and she was always alert to keep the work up to the changes and developments in surgical and medical care. Though resigning as secretary, we are happy to report that Mrs. Amory remains on the Board.

To Miss Guillod, who continues as superintendent, the

managers wish to express their gratitude for her faithful and devoted care of the children; the high standard she has maintained in the management of the daily routines; and the ability shown in meeting the various problems and emergencies which must arise in so large an institution. Our thanks are also due to Miss White and her assistant, the nurses and employees for their faithful work during the year.

Salaries and wages have had to be reduced, though the work is no less, and the managers appreciate highly the helpful spirit in which these reductions have been met. Our thanks go also to the Treasurer and Finance Committee for their wise management of the funds of the Home. The managers wish also to express their heartfelt thanks to the many individuals and groups who through their kind gifts have made the carrying on of this work possible and given comfort and cheer to the children. As always, our plea is for contributions however small to help us to continue and

to increase our work. We are again among those organizations appealing through the Emergency Campaign. All gifts sent to the Campaign designated to "The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital" come to us.

A short and pleasant drive from Boston brings one to the Home, whose visitors are always welcome. We hope that many of those who see this report will come to see the children, for, having seen our work, we are confident that its values will be recognized and that the necessary financial help will be given to us.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MARY B. LOTHROP,
Secretary pro tem.

February 4, 1935.

THE HOME

is a separate organization and receives no financial assistance from The Children's Hospital. Two-thirds of our children are free patients, one-third paying a nominal sum. Your aid is earnestly solicited. Will you help a child towards complete recovery?

We are grateful for any gifts of money, clothing, toys, blankets and bedding, etc. Please make checks payable to

CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

and send to

MRS. I. McD. GARFIELD, 127 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

You are most cordially invited to drive out and visit the Home, located on Forest Street in Wellesley Hills, a mile off the Turnpike, route No. 9 from Boston. Please come and let our children speak for themselves.

The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1934

Assets

Cash		$8,213.33
General Investments:		
Securities (Market Value $404,275.00)		550,462.06
Charles Tidd Baker Fund Assets:		
Securities (Market Value $18,767.50)		18,437.09
Uninvested Cash		412.79
Land, Buildings and Equipment		262,127.79
Deferred Charges:		
Prepaid Insurance	$1,148.69	
Advance Payment on Ambulance	1,000.00	2,148.69
		$841,801.75

Liabilities

Accounts Payable		$1,584.81
Funds:		
Endowment Funds	$261,346.70	
Buildings and Equipment Fund	262,127.79	
General Fund	316,742.45	840,216.94
		$841,801.75

To the Board of Managers,
The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital,
Wellesley, Massachusetts.

We have examined the accounts of The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1934. We verified that the Home collected all income from investments which it should have received, but did not make independent verification of collections from patients and subscriptions. In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet sets forth the position of the Home as at December 31, 1934, and the annexed statement of income and expense summarizes the recorded income and the expenses for the year ended on that date.

Boston, Mass., March 22, 1935. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery.

The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ended December 31, 1934

Income:		
Collections from Patients		$4,352.96
Nursemaids' Fees		775.00
Ambulance		970.00
Subscriptions:		
General	$813.00	
Benefit Performance of the Skating Club of Boston	4,300.00	
Dean Foundation for Care of Children	1,350.00	
In memory of George Cabot Lodge	200.00	
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund	985.34	
Boston Emergency Relief Campaign	19,483.41	27,131.75
Income from Investments		22,101.81
Total Income		$55,331.52

EXPENSE:			
Wages:			
Professional	$15,627.48		
Other	15,174.62	$30,802.10	
Provisions		13,295.84	
Repairs and Improvements		3,704.26	
Fuel		4,527.22	
Medical Care and Supplies		1,433.81	
Clothing and Linen		1,399.25	
Furnishings		872.67	
Insurance		1,652.32	
Light and Power		1,263.56	
Water		1,531.47	
Miscellaneous		1,208.35	
Automobile		543.54	
Printing and Stationery		727.11	
Advertising		285.92	
Auditors' Fees		286.50	
Treasurer's Office Expense		384.61	
House Supplies		520.23	
Laundry Supplies		134.59	
Telephone		375.12	
Taxi		12.60	
Total Operating Expense			$64,961.07
Deficit for Year			*$9,629.55*

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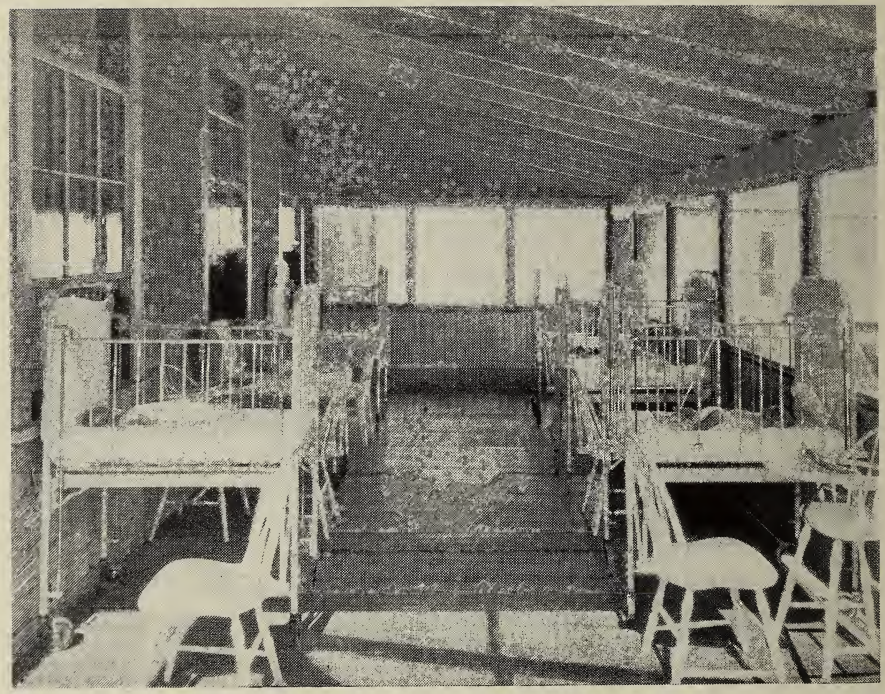
GIFTS AND BEQUESTS RECEIVED IN 1934

Analysis of the General Fund (unrestricted)

Balance—January 1, 1934		$646,400.88
Additions:		
Estate of R. F. A. Schwarz (final distribution)	$234.33	
Estate of Louis Curtis	2,500.00	2,734.33
		$649,135.21
Deductions:		
Unapportioned Net Losses from Sale of General Investments (since January 1, 1931)	$60,635.42	
Transfer to Buildings and Equipment Fund	262,127.79	
Deficit for the Year Ended December 31, 1934	9,629.55	332,392.76
Balance—December 31, 1934		$316,742.45

Changes in Endowment Fund (restricted)

Balance—January 1, 1934		$259,205.36
Additions:		
Waldo E. Pratt Fund—Final Distribution from Estate of Waldo E. Pratt	$2,500.00	
Charles Tidd Baker Fund—One-Half Income added to Principal	399.28	2,899.28
		$262,104.64
Deduction:		
Charles Tidd Baker Fund—Loss on Sale of Securities		757.94
Balance—December 31, 1934		$261,346.70



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